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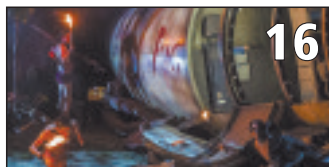
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# 'YOU COULDN'T MAKE IT UP'

**Fears probation service will move to Hounslow as free school takes on neighbouring building**

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Probation workers will be kicked out of their Kingston town centre offices to make way for Surbiton's controversial new free school, fuelling rumours the service could soon be based two boroughs away.

Anonymous sources raised fears the key justice service could be moved to Hounslow, forcing some Kingston offenders into a three-hour round trip for appointments.

Kingston's probation service is based at 45 High Street – next door to the Swan House school site – and is one of the buildings the Education Funding Agency (EFA) bought with a view to opening the

Surbiton Primary Academy in September.

The Kingston, Hounslow and Richmond offices are already affiliated with a central hub in Hounslow.

A probation service source, who asked not to be named, said: "We were told we were moving a while ago, but then told we weren't because the office space was too expensive."

"[The Government] obviously have to say they are moving us now a school is going next door."

"They don't want the bad publicity of that."

More than half of Kingston-based probation officers went on strike in 2013 over cost-cutting measures that saw private companies bid for contracts to supervise offenders.

The source added: "My guess is we'll end up in Hounslow because it's probably cheaper."

"We are in the dark. It looks like costs will be more important than focusing on rehabilitation."

A central probation service spokesman said he did not know about a plan to move the Kingston workers.

He claimed the Ministry of Justice (MoJ) was still negotiating with the current landlord about its lease, which ends in September.

Plans for the school have already come under fire from politicians and parents who say the fact it has no playing fields, is on a main road and is not in Surbiton should make the Department for Education (DfE) think again.

Kingston and Surbiton MP

James Berry said: "I have been looking with the EFA for a school site actually in Surbiton. There is better and I definitely would not have bought what I think is an absolute lemon of a school site."

Kingston Liberal Democrat leader Liz Green said: "You couldn't make it up. It is a completely inappropriate site for a school anyway and now it is either going to be based next to a probation office or forcing them into another location that might not be acceptable."

A DfE spokeswoman confirmed the MoJ had been told its lease would not be renewed in September, and that it knew the probation service would have to move. The spokeswoman declined to say how much the building was bought for.

The MoJ declined to comment.

**'Absolute lemon of a school site':  
Swan House has been bought with a view to opening it as a free school**

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# Government cuts lead to cash warning for council

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Kingston could become "one of London's lowest funded boroughs" the council has warned after the grant announcement from the Government.

The grant the borough receives from central Government is to be cut by almost £20m over the next four years, the council predicts, while its costs could rise by about £15m, a swing of £35m.

Council leader Kevin Davis said: "We were expecting a tough settlement, but this is worse than we could have possibly expected."

"Kingston Council is not alone and I will be speaking to other leaders of London

councils who have also been adversely affected, to lobby Government for a fairer deal.

"We were expecting to have to deliver savings of £28.9m over the next four years to 2019-20, but these changes mean that we would need to find an additional £3.4m to balance the budget in 2016-17, rising to an additional £5.4m by 2019-20.

"The council now has a very short period in which to discuss these challenges with residents across the borough and attempt to come up with some very difficult decisions."

Kingston Council predicts the grant will dip from about £135m this year to just over £115m by 2019-20, while expenditure could rise from under £135m this year to about £150m. To

bridge this gap the council must either make cuts and or raise council tax.

Councillor Liz Green, leader of the opposition, said: "I agree with Kevin but why is he surprised?"

"They were always going to make massive cuts to local government."

Until the budget is signed off how these cuts will impact specific council services is unknown.

As part of the Kingston Conversations series, the council is holding three upcoming sessions in the town centre to talk over the budget for 2016-17.

Councillor David Glasspool, cabinet member with responsibility for treasury, said: "The recently announced settlement for Kingston creates a very challenging situation for the council, as our central

Government support is rapidly cut to zero while at the same time the financial pressures on the council in many areas, such as adult social care, are increasing.

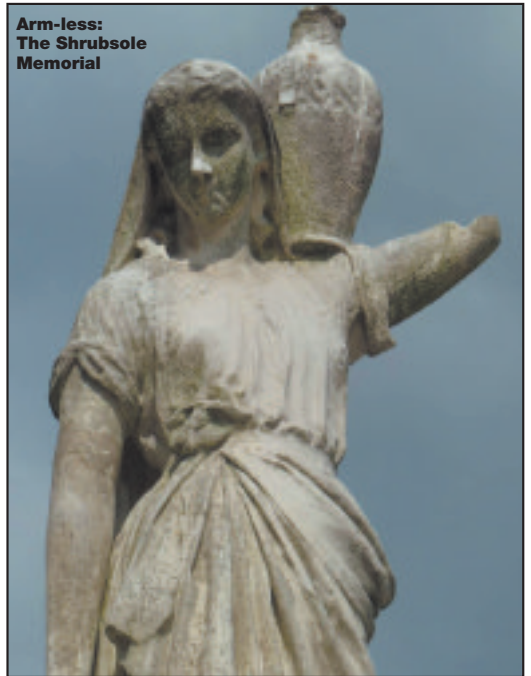
"During the course of this year the council has introduced a new, community outcome-based budgeting process that has challenged all areas of council expenditure, with a view to achieving more from less."

"We are about to embark in the new year on a discussion with residents about ways forward, emerging from our outcome-based budgeting approach that tackle these challenges."

"There will be some very difficult decisions to take now, especially in the light of the recent settlement."

Register at [kingston.gov.uk](http://kingston.gov.uk) to find out details of how to attend.

Arm-less:  
The Shrubsole  
Memorial



## A monumental concern

The Shrubsole Memorial in Kingston's Market Place is still missing its arm, after it was removed over safety concerns and to prevent further damage last year.

Previously used to carry a pail of water, the arm needed to be recast by experts and was expected to cost about £6,000.

The arm was removed after cracks appeared in the marble, at about the same time as the Market Place was undergoing a £3m refurbishment in March 2014.

The revamp has been complete for some time, yet the memorial still remains arm-less.

Kingston tour guide Julian McCarthy said: "I fear that there is a cost implication. The Market Place has now been refurbished. If the arm was removed for safety reasons then why hasn't it been replaced?"

"The memorial is part of

our Victorian heritage. It has stood through two world wars and a lot of trouble."

It is not known what caused the damage to the memorial, but the council insists that it was not caused by contractors during the Market Place's refurbishment.

A council spokesman said: "All we can say at this stage is that a budget has been identified and we're putting the work out to tender shortly with a view to it being completed by the summer at the latest."

"It's a complex piece of work and the statue will need to be thoroughly cleaned in the process to ensure it looks great."

The Shrubsole Memorial was erected in 1882 by Queen Victoria's favourite sculptor, Francis John Williamson, to commemorate former three-time Kingston mayor, Henry Shrubsole, who died in office.

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## 'Pitiful' access

Kingston and Surbiton MP James Berry has pledged to improve the borough's "pitiful" disabled access in train stations.

The Get on Board report – launched by disabled charity Whizz-Kidz – found 70 per cent of wheelchair users in the UK cannot travel independently and two thirds do not feel confident using public transport.

The Conservative MP said: "It's pitiful that in Kingston only Worcester Park, Kingston and Surbiton stations have step-free access. We can't wait until 2030 to see these improvements – it affects too many peoples' lives."

As part of the Crossrail 2 plans, all stations in the borough will be upgraded to become accessible for disabled people by 2030.

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Thirteen former councillors – including Patrick Codd, Dennis Doe, Ian Reid, Mary Reid and Douglas Reynold – were awarded the title at a special council meeting on Monday, December 21.

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# 'Ziggy gig blew me away'



**Legend: David Bowie played his first gig as Ziggy Stardust in Tolworth**

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Almost 44 years since Ziggy Stardust landed at the Toby Jug pub in Tolworth, his legendary creator David Bowie has died.

Blogger Stephen King, who was just shy of his 18th birthday at the time, was among some 60 people in the audience on February 10, 1972.

He posted his memories online in 2000.

He wrote: "I had never seen or heard anything like it before. I was completely blown away. I was just entranced by the entire performance."

"It was a heady combination of the best music I have ever heard, tremendous sound, very basic but so effective lighting. "Nothing would ever be the same again."

Bowie was said to have played Space Oddity, Hang On To Yourself and Suffragette City in the set, which was accompanied by a light show.

The guitarist for the track Space Oddity, Mick Wayne, was a Surbiton resident.

The iconic performer's death has prompted calls for his links to the borough to be commemorated.

Kingston and Surbiton MP James Berry tweeted: "Can't believe the genius @DavidBowieReal is dead. We need a blue plaque in #Tolworth to mark Ziggy



**Gone but not forgotten: The Toby Jug site**

Picture: Julian Shea

Stardust's 1st performance at the Toby Jug."

The south London-born singer celebrated his 69th birthday just before he died.

A statement on Mr Bowie's website confirmed the former Croydon School of Art pupil had died after an 18-month battle with cancer.

It read: "David Bowie died peacefully today surrounded by his family after a courageous 18-month battle with cancer."

"While many of you will share in this loss, we ask that you respect the family's privacy during their time of grief."

Mr Bowie, who was born in Brixton, saw many of his early performances in south London.

Do you remember the gig? Email ellie.cambridge@london.newsquest.co.uk.

## Festival will showcase the very best of youth arts

This year will see another extravaganza of theatre, film, music and dance as the eighth International Youth Arts Festival (IYAF) rolls into Kingston.

Applications for the summer festival

are open and organisers are looking for young theatre, music, dance, film, comedy, circus acts and cabaret artist from across the world to take part.

The festival showcases the very best of youth arts in July.

IYAF is considered a precursor to the Edinburgh Fringe and is regarded as one of the best platforms for emerging artists aged five to 26 to share their skills and artistic expression with audiences.

In 2016 IYAF will be joining forces with the Elmbridge festival.

The programme is run by the charity Creative Youth.

Newly appointed Creative Youth chief executive Phil Hetherington said: "We are grateful to the local community, our patrons, supporters and volunteers who make IYAF a unique showcase for youth arts."

"I see myself as an elder statesman and

mentor with the good fortune to be working with brilliant talented young people who make IYAF an extraordinary and vibrant forum for youth arts."

Applications are open until January 31.

There are no venue hire fees, but successful applicants will be required to pay a £120 registration fee to participate in the festival and be listed in the brochure.

Details on how to enter can be found at [iyafestival.org.uk](http://iyafestival.org.uk).



**Showcase: A performance during 2014's festival**

## Towers

As the Kingston Guardian went to press, councillors were preparing to debate plans that would see four new high-rise towers in Tolworth Broadway. CNM Estates' Tolworth Tower scheme would see 367 homes, plus shops, built alongside the iconic 1960s skyscraper.

While Conservative politicians have campaigned against the plans, more people wrote to the council backing the designs than opposing them.

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# Tutu attacker jailed

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A "tragic misunderstanding" led to a man dressed as the sugar plum fairy attacking another young man and his boyfriend as they walked home from a Halloween party in Surbiton.

Alan Banks, 27, was jailed for 18 months on Wednesday, January 6.

The attack by Banks, who was wearing a pink tutu, black tights and ballet pumps at the time, was initially said to be a homophobic attack, but this was heavily disputed by Banks and led to the homophobic element of the charge being dropped by the Crown Prosecution Service.

A charge of actual bodily harm against Samuel Light, 27, of Westville Road, Thames Ditton, was also dropped because of a lack of evidence.

The attack outside KFC in Brighton Road, Surbiton, on November 1, 2014, left retail worker Robbie Kingsford with two black eyes, bruises to the face and severe cuts.

The 21-year-old from Leatherhead and his boyfriend had been walking in the early hours when defence counsel Donal Lawler said Banks' friend had asked the pair for a cigarette.

Mr Lawler said: "Mr Light said something to the effect of 'I hate to



**Halloween horror: Robbie Kingsford, right, was beaten by pink tutu wearing Alan Banks**

be a ponce, can I get a fag?"

The two young men thought this was homophobic abuse and reacted as such.

It seemed Banks was preparing to throw a punch, so one of the victims pushed him with a shield he was carrying as part of an outfit.

Banks then punched Mr Kingsford in the face and after he had fallen to the floor kicked him.

The court was shown CCTV of the attack.

In a victim statement read out to the court by prosecutor Stephen Apted, Mr Kingsford said: "While the visible injuries only lasted a few months, the emotional and physical injuries have lasted a lot longer and caused me to lose the life I had before the attack."

He said he bore no ill will towards Banks, but wanted him to understand the damage he had caused.

Banks, of Kinross Avenue,

Worcester Park, changed his plea to guilty to one count of actual bodily harm on Tuesday, December 1. One count of exposure against Banks was dropped by the prosecution team.

Banks has had eight previous convictions for 12 offences, including drug possession, and has spent time in prison.

Mr Lawler told the court Banks had since been trying to turn his life around and had provided for both his partner's two-year-old and his eight-year-old child from a previous relationship.

He said Banks was "mortified" at what he had done.

Judge Nicholas Jones passed sentence at Kingston Crown Court. He said he had considered handing out a suspended sentence, but decided imprisonment was correct.

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# Spoiling a good life

Surbiton Waitrose has made two appearances on a list poking fun at the upmarket supermarket's customers. Buzzfeed's "28 Waitrose problems that are way, way too real" published on Thursday, January 7, collected complaints from people who have been disappointed by the shop and took to Twitter to vent their frustrations. Micheal Forrestal tweeted: "No lemongrass, no coriander, no ginger, no prawns in Waitrose #unacceptable. I live in Surbiton. Not Beirut."

Another Surbiton shopper, David McCarthy, took to the social media site to complain about mouldy artisan baguettes bought in the store ruining his morning. He tweeted: "Disastrous Sunday morning. This offensive Waitrose Surbiton part baked baguette almost ruined our huevos rancheros."

# Dads' plan is brewing

Two Kingston dads have built a craft beer brewery from scratch in a former World War II propeller factory. Duncan Hamilton, 43, and Mark Shelley, 44, came up with the plan for their micro-brewery while watching their sons play for Kingston Town FC at Tiffin Girls' School. Ten months later, Decent Brewery launched four bottled beers with plans for cask ales from the site in Park Road. Mr Hamilton, a former journalist, said: "We want to brew beers that combine the best of British and foreign styles. Mark and I have been lucky enough to drink beers around the world and we want to bring the best of those to drinkers."

The beers are on sale in shops from Twickenham to Kingston to Weybridge.

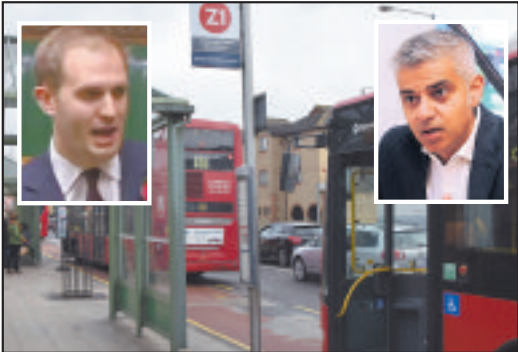


In the drink: Duncan Hamilton and Mark Shelley built their own brewery

# Pollution on agenda as legal limits are broken

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Air pollution in the capital is killing people according to a London mayoral candidate with some streets recording toxic fumes more than three times over the safe limit – including one of Kingston town centre's busiest. London exceeded its air pollution limit for the year just eight days into 2016, causing air quality to become a major campaigning point for mayoral candidates Zac Goldsmith and Sadiq Khan. Cromwell Road, which houses Kingston's main bus station as well as Tiffin Boy's School and Monkey Puzzle nursery, is one of the most polluted areas in south London with some of the highest nitrogen dioxide levels in the capital. Tooting Labour MP Mr Khan said a monitoring station in Putney High Street also recorded nitrogen dioxide levels three times over the recommended safe limit. He said: "The air in Putney High Street is basically



Over the limit: Illegal levels at Cromwell Road bus station. Inset: MPs James Berry and Sadiq Khan

breaking the law. It is in breach of the legal limits, more than three times what it should be and that is killing people and making people sick. "What we need to do is make sure our buses are not churning out poisonous diesel, are hybrid and partly electrical. "It be great if the Government had a new car scrap-page scheme get rid of dangerous, polluting vehicles and replacing them with electric vehicles that won't kill us." Mayoral opponent Zac Goldsmith said: "I am very concerned that levels of air pollution are so high around Cromwell Road in Kingston. Across London poor air quality is killing an estimated 9,500 Londoners every year. This is simply unacceptable and we must take action. The Mayor of London alone cannot improve London's air and will need to be able to work with Government."

MP for Kingston and Surbiton James Berry said: "The thing about Cromwell Road is I can't see an obvious solution. "We have to focus on what the Mayor of London wants to do and make buses more environmentally friendly. "The areas of pollution that are particularly concerning to me are on the A3 near Tolworth at that very congested roundabout. "Kingston Council cannot control how much traffic goes on the A3. What we can try and do is regulate the amount of traffic around Tolworth roundabout." A Kingston Council consultation on air pollution closed this month and the report into how the borough will tackle the problem is due out in March. Kingston Liberal Democrats leader Councillor Liz Green said: "I don't think the council are being ambitious enough with air quality targets. "The Conservatives are saying the population of the borough is going up and we have to keep air quality the same when we should be working on reducing pollution."

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Because nerves are essential to all you do, trapped nerves can seriously affect your quality of life.

**What Are the Symptoms of a Trapped Nerve?**

When a nerve is trapped there can be a wide array of symptoms. Which ones you may have depends on the location and type of nerves that are affected. Damage can occur to nerves in your brain and spinal cord. It can also occur in the peripheral nerves, which are located throughout the rest of your body.

**Trapped autonomic nerves may produce the following symptoms:**

- Too much sweating or too little sweating
- Lightheadedness
- Dry eyes and mouth

• Constipation

• Bladder dysfunction

• Sexual dysfunction

**Trapped motor nerves may produce the following symptoms:**

- Weakness
- Muscle atrophy
- Twitching, also known as fasciculation
- Paralysis

**Trapped sensory nerve damage may produce the following symptoms:**

- Pain
- Sensitivity
- Numbness
- Tingling or prickling
- Burning
- Problems with positional awareness

In some instances, people can have symptoms that indicate that two, or even three, different types of nerves are trapped. For instance, you might experience weakness and burning of your legs at the same time. To further complicate matters we don't all develop the same way and different unexpected nerves can cause similar problems. This has made it very difficult to diagnose disorders caused by trapped nerves based on which nerve "should" cause what.

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# Davey's a knight

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Former MP Ed Davey, who lost his seat to Conservative James Berry in May after 18 years representing the constituency, will be knighted in recognition of his political and public service.

Mr Davey said: "I am delighted. I have been overwhelmed by the amount of messages and support I have received."

Sharon Blackburn, from Surbiton, will be made an Officer of the British Empire (OBE) for her services to nursing and the not-for-profit care sector.

Mrs Blackburn is a policy and communications director at Residential Forum, which was founded in 1994 to promote the achievement of high standards of care for children and adults in nursing and residential homes and schools.

Anthony Ffoulkes Williams, a retired consultant paediatrician, will be made an OBE for services to nutrition in infants and children.

Dr Ffoulkes Williams,



**Honoured: Ed Davey**

of Kingston, worked in neonatal intensive care at St George's Hospital for more than 25 years.

He is a fellow of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health and of the Royal College of Physicians, and has advisory roles with governmental and non-governmental organisations, specifically in the field of child nutrition, as well as acting as a trustee of Woman and Children First, an organisation with a mission to improve maternal, newborn and

child health in developing countries.

One of the founders of contemporary opera company Music Theatre Wales, hails from Tolworth and will be made a Member of the British Empire.

Michael McCarthy was born in Beresford Avenue and educated at Our Lady Immaculate and Richard Challoner schools.

Sue Black, who lives in Surbiton, will be made an OBE for services to technology. She is an honorary senior research associate in computer science at University College London, and is well known for creating the campaign to save Bletchley Park – where Alan Turing worked during World War II – and authoring a book on the subject.

Dr Black said: "When I found out about the OBE I burst into tears. I never imagined with my background that anything like this would ever happen to me."

"Leaving school at 16 and ending up a single parent bringing up three kids in poverty isn't the most traditional route into a career in technology."

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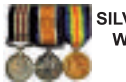
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### South West Trains just made a very brave move

I know it is popular to slag off the train operators these days whether they provide a good service or not. I guess not many are old enough to remember how dreadful the nationalised British Rail was. Also it should be pointed out the most of the problems on the railways can be laid at the door of Network Rail, a state owned company.

STUART FANNING

### Special needs school super-academy proposed

Last year's YouGov survey showed high levels of support among parents for a local government ensuring school standards remain high and children and young people's interests are championed. In the good old days, parents could voice their concerns to local councillors if a school slipped, and local councillors would have championed local concerns.

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# Better design trucks are safer for cyclists

In response to Mark Lunt's letter (Recycling, December 18) concerning his view that Kingston Council's recycling trucks are an "eyesore", we bring him some good news: they are to be replaced in the new year.

We read earlier in the council committee papers, that the refuse and recycling trucks were coming to the end of their useful lives and were to be replaced.

Because previous lorry designs have put drivers high up, blind

spots have resulted, which made it difficult for drivers to see people on bikes and pedestrians who might be near to the cab.

Kingston Cycling Campaign contacted the council to ask that the new lorries be of the "safer lorry" design, which includes lowering the lorry cab and increasing the size of the windows.

We have been told that the new trucks will have this design and be fitted with 360 degree camera monitoring for all-round vision.

The new, smarter, safer refuse vehicles are already on the roads in Kingston and we understand the new recycling vehicles will arrive this year.

The council has also told us that the drivers, employed by Velolia, will have safer urban driving training too.

We welcome these measures, which will be a significant improvement for road safety.

JON FRAY

Kingston Cycling Campaign



Borough view

Jenny Tarbutt from Kingston Camera Club sent in this photo of graceful swans swimming along the river in Kingston. To see your photo in Borough View email it, along with details of where you took it, to [rachael.burford@london.newsquest.co.uk](mailto:rachael.burford@london.newsquest.co.uk).

## Traffic never catching up with system

Yet again the centre of Kingston has suffered endless traffic delays as cars back up during the festive season shopping frenzy.

Sixteen years ago, on January 2, I drove from Winchester to take up my new post.

The journey from Winchester to Tolworth was quicker than it took to drive from the A3 exit at Tolworth Broadway to the Vicarage in North Kingston.

Nothing has changed. Kingston Council administrations and officers continue to ignore problems now inherent in the town road system. Kingstonfirst and town centre merchants encourage people to come to shop, yet do little to force the authorities to address traffic problems.

It is decades since the current one-way system was introduced, but the number of vehicles using the borough roads has soared.

There needs to be a review of the road system.

FR MARTIN HISLOP  
 St Luke's Vicarage  
 Kingston

## Looking for links with WWI

I am trying to find anyone in Surbiton, Kingston and the surrounding areas who has a connection with World War I.

I am working with a charity called Global Arts Kingston on finding the stories of both the English soldiers and those from the Commonwealth, India and Pakistan, who fought together.

I am hoping to give them a voice and space to commemorate lost relatives and forgotten stories.

The project is called Tommies and Tariqs, you can visit our website [globalartskingston.org](http://globalartskingston.org) to find out more. I am contactable at [hattie@globalartskingston.org](mailto:hattie@globalartskingston.org).

HATTIE THOMAS  
 Via email

## Getting fit is involves considerable pain for your gain

Editor Andrew Parkes has a number of thoughts every week, here are just five of them.

1. As I write this I am very out of breath due to the ridiculous number of steps I just climbed. Have you noticed how many people got Fitbits for Christmas? There's hardly a wrist without one. There may be debate about their accuracy, but if you're even slightly competitive you won't be able to deny they work from a psychological point of view.

2. Which brings me to point two, due to the aforementioned gift, I went for a run in the mud and rain yesterday. Only to fall A over T into a huge pile

### 5 THOUGHTS OF THE WEEK...

of filthy, sludgy mud, but not before grabbing wildly at a barbed wire fence with my right hand. A dozen festering puncture wounds leaves me feeling getting fit isn't as good for you as I thought.

3. What sad news about Mr Bowie. My favourite David B story came from my much-loved, and sadly-missed, news editor Roger Wright (a true gentleman) who had a

remarkable claim to fame. When Roger's band played Beckenham's Rat & Parrott, Bowie was also on the bill – but only as Roger's support act.

4. Next on my list of things to do is to write to a reader about our coverage of an inquest. Nothing seems to cause more complaints. This is hardly surprising, but local newspapers have always claimed they have a duty to report inquests, even if it tough for the family and friends of the deceased. On balance I still feel it is an important part of what we do, but I seem to be in an increasing minority. What do you think, should

newspapers report on inquests?

5. Perhaps I'm looking back with rose-coloured spectacles, but as a youngster I remember gloriously hot summers and a decent amount of snowfall every winter. Either my memory is shot or we really are experiencing climate change. On the plus side, the amount of rain we get now must mean hose pipe bans will be well and truly consigned to the history books.

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**MUSIC** Sunny Afternoon cast concert in aid of SeeAbility at Richmond Theatre on Sunday. The Olivier Award winning stars of the Kinks musical Sunny Afternoon will perform the legendary rock band's hits, plus other live music, in aid of SeeAbility's Children in Focus campaign. Tickets cost from £40.40. Go to [atgtickets.com/richmond](http://atgtickets.com/richmond).

## THEATRE

The Tempest at Old Sorting Office Community Centre in Barnes on Thursday and Friday (January 21 and 22). Following previous sold-out runs at theatres around London, an all-female cast put on a gothic

version of Shakespeare's classic. Tickets cost £12. Go to [osoarts.org.uk](http://osoarts.org.uk).

**FILM** The Revenant (15), out Friday. Fresh from Birdman's glory at the Oscars, director Alejandro G. Iñárritu put his cast – among them Barnes-educated Will Poulter and East Sheen's Tom Hardy – through arduous on-location conditions to tell the true story of frontiersman Hugh Glass, who was left for dead after being attacked by a bear. Leonardo DiCaprio takes the lead role and critics believe this could finally be his time to grab an Oscar.

**MUSIC** Suede at New Slang at

Kingston Hippodrome on Thursday (January 21). From Britpop groundbreakers to alt indie rock icons, Suede have been back since 2010 and are fronted by the one and only Brett Anderson. Tickets cost £10. Go to [banquetrecords.com](http://banquetrecords.com).



EARL OKIN

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## LORD OF THE FLIES



## THE LOST BOYS

Director Timothy Sheader spoke to **ANTHONY CORNISH** about his new production, the need to encourage young people in theatre, and Richmond's thriving theatre scene

The plot of William Golding's *Lord of the Flies* is as relevant today as it was when the story was written in the wake of the Second World War, says the director of a new production. Timothy Sheader, of Regent's Park Open Air Theatre Company, has directed a cast of 12 young men in Nigel Williams's adaptation of the 1954 novel, about a group of schoolboys turning savage after being marooned on a desert island, and will be touring the UK until March.

Sheader says: "We are trying to

create the world of the people on stage to represent the world of the people in the audience as much as possible. Nigel Williams gives us the opportunity to come to the theatre and experience the story together as a group.

"To engage anyone's interest in something you have to put something on the stage that relates to them. It might be about their lives or their dreams or their hopes or their experiences.

"We wanted the hyperrealism that when you came into the theatre you immediately

witnessed a contemporary image which was a crashed airplane with spewing luggage so that it felt real, relevant and contemporary even before a line of text was spoken."

Sheader's production of *To Kill a Mockingbird* won the WhatsOnStage award for best play revival in 2013 and he embraces working with young actors as well as for young audiences.

With the growth of different forms of entertainment, he claims, access and interest in theatre is much less than it was

in past decades.

He said: "It is important to make work that speaks to young people if we want to get them into the theatre.

"You can't just run a marathon. You have to train, you have to be introduced to the sport. I think you have to be introduced to art in a similar way.

"We've gone for as young as we possibly can, these young men are so committed and so passionate. They're at the beginning of their lives and they all know they've been given an amazing

opportunity to leave school, get paid and be in a professional production."

Along its tour, the production will be staged at Richmond Theatre, in an area the 44-year-old from Scarborough is not a stranger to having previously worked at the Orange Tree for two years under its founder Sam Walters.

Sheader says: "I had a fantastic time working at the Orange Tree and Richmond Theatre is one of the most beautiful touring houses in the country, everybody wants

that date on their tour because it's that little beautiful theatre we've all seen in so many films.

"Richmond gets the best of both worlds: it gets the best of touring drama and then it gets work being made for the audience of Richmond round at the Orange Tree."

● **Lord of the Flies will be at Richmond Theatre from January 19 to 23 and will travel the country before the tour ends at Bromley's Churchill Theatre from March 15 to 19. Go to [atgtickets.com](http://atgtickets.com).**



# Splish, splash

A baby and toddler swim school is coming to Chessington, with free taster sessions this month.

Specialist swim school Turtle Tots is starting with two sessions a week at Chessington Safari Hotel at the World of Adventures with a view to expanding later in the year.

Launched in 2011, the brand offers a service to parents and babies from aqua natal yoga for pregnant women through to toddler and pre-school classes with specialist baby sessions in between.

The sessions in Chessington are from 1pm to 2.30pm Tuesdays and 11am to 1pm Thursdays.

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TURTLE TOTS

# TASTY SECRETS

Cooking has never been the day job for brothers Pete and Leo Williamson's Dad, but it is certainly more than a hobby. His consistently excellent food never tries to impress yet somehow always does.

For years, the siblings asked their Dad to share his recipes with them but he said no because he didn't believe he was good enough. But they believed he was too good to go unnoticed and when he finally did share, they posted the results on their blog – What Dad Cooked – and it has become a hit. Now Pete, Leo and Dad are sharing their recipes, hints and tips with us.

**SALMON AND SPELT WARM WINTER SALAD (Serves 4, Time: 40 minutes).**

Here's a recipe that's light, fresh and healthy, but still warming and filling – a warm winter salad. It's typical of many salads I make for our family in summer, but adapted for this time of year. Vegetables and greens are cooked and served warm but they still have a crunch. The body is provided by spelt, a type of wheat grain. This is available now in most supermarkets.

**INGREDIENTS:** Salad – 300g – 400g salmon fillet – skinned, 130g pearled spelt (or farro), 2 sticks celery, 80g broccoli – chopped, 1 handful frozen peas, 1 courgette, 1 red pepper, 1 chilli, 5 outer leaves of a savoy cabbage – de-stemmed, ½ tsp oregano, chives and parsley, olive oil. **DRESSING:** 3 tbsp olive



WHAT DAD COOKED

oil, 2 tbsp lemon, salt and pepper

**METHOD: 1)** Cook the spelt. Follow the instruction on the packet. Drain the spelt when cooked and keep the spelt warm.

**2)** Cook the vegetables. Cook the broccoli in boiling water for three minutes. Add peas and cook for two minutes more – drain, and keep the vegetables warm. Chop the pepper, chilli, courgette and stir-fry in a little olive oil for 5 minutes until there is a some colour (do not overcook), add the celery and oregano, season with salt and pepper, turn off the heat cover and keep warm. Steam the cabbage for

3 minutes until just tender and drain.

**3)** Cook the salmon. Cut the salmon into cubes and fry in a little oil, until coloured and just cooked.

**4)** Make the dressing. Whisk the oil and lemon. Season with salt and pepper.

**5)** Assemble and serve the salad. In a large bowl mix the vegetables, fish and spelt. Lay out the cabbage leaves on a platter and arrange the rest of the salad on top. Garnish with chopped chives and parsley. Serve with dressing.

Visit [whatdadcooked.com](http://whatdadcooked.com) for more information.



## PET OF THE WEEK



Michelle Cooper's cat Sid hid under the sofa when he was rehomed in Sutton two years ago, but it didn't take him long to settle in.

Michelle says: "In the early hours of that morning he jumped on my bed and wanted a cuddle. He's so affectionate and vocal. He's friendly and tells you what he would like. I love him to bits."

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8. We will notify the advertiser of the latest time that orders can be cancelled (the "booking" deadline) and the latest time that advertising copy can be received by us ("the copy deadline"). An advertiser may cancel up until copy deadline and we will make reasonable efforts to re-sell the space, but the advertiser will be liable for the full price if the space is not sold and we will reclaim any unearned volume-based discount. Private advertisers booking by telephone or online may cancel in accordance with relevant law, but no refund shall be available after the copy deadline unless cancellation is due to our negligence. If the copy is not received by the copy deadline, we will not be liable if the advertisement does not appear, but the advertiser will remain liable to make full payment for the price of the advertisement.

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10. We are not liable for any error, misprint or non-appearance of an advertisement unless caused by our negligence, in which case the advertiser will be entitled to a re-insertion or proportionate refund. The advertiser is solely responsible for checking the advertisement on each insertion and ordering correction where necessary. Except where we have been negligent, we shall not be liable for an error or misprint that, in our reasonable opinion, does not materially detract from the advertisement. We shall not be liable in any case for losses relating to any business or public fund-raising for the advertiser, such as lost customers, revenue or profit.

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### General

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Excellent communication skills and an engaging personality are vital to this role and the ideal candidate will be well presented, adaptable and show a commitment to detail, internal processes and customer focus.

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Vacancies Throughout South West London

The successful candidates will be able to demonstrate the ability to build a caring, professional relationship with bereaved families and deliver a consistently high level of customer service. As a Funeral Service Arranger you will ensure that the family are made aware of the full range of services and options available to them and explain how much the funeral will cost, providing written confirmation of estimates and arrangements. Good communication skills and an eye for detail are essential requirements, as you will be expected to liaise with bereaved families, members of staff and others to ensure the funeral adheres to the family's wishes.

You will also be available for the family if they wish to visit the deceased during office hours and out-of-hours by arrangement to company standards and guidelines. In addition, you will be well presented, personable, possess basic computer skills and show a natural aptitude for teamwork.

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To apply, contact Sandra Whiteside enclosing your CV.

Closing Date 12<sup>th</sup> February 2016

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Public Notices

Transport for London

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

The A3 GLA Road (Robin Hood Way, Royal Borough of Kingston Upon Thames) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2016

1. Transport for London hereby gives notice that it has made the above named Traffic Order under section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 for the purpose specified in paragraph 2. The effect of the Order is summarised in paragraph 3.
2. The purpose of the Order is to enable carriageway maintenance repair works to take place on A3 Robin Hood Way northbound off-slip towards Coombe Lane Flyover eastbound.
3. The effect of the Order will be to prohibit any vehicle from entering or proceeding on the unnamed off-slip road linking the northbound carriageway of A3 Robin Hood Way with the westbound carriageway of Coombe Lane West. This Order will be effective between 18th January 2016 and 26th January 2016 every Monday 10:00 PM until Tuesday 5:00 AM, or when the works have been completed whichever is the sooner. The prohibitions will apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.
4. The prohibitions will not apply in respect of:  
(1) Any vehicle being used for the purposes of those works or for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes;  
(2) Anything done with the permission or at the direction of a police constable in uniform or a person authorised by Transport for London.
5. At such times as the prohibitions are in force an alternative route will be indicated by traffic signs via A3 Robin Hood Way, Roehampton Vale, Stag Lane, Roehampton Vale, Robin Hood Way to normal route of travel.

Dated this 14th day of January 2016  
Mufu Durowoju  
Network Impact Management Team Manager  
Road Space Management - Operations, Transport for London  
Palestra, 197 Blackfriars Road, London, SE1 8NJ

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Public Notices

EVA MARIA MARGARETHA HARMER (Deceased)

Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 any persons having a claim against or an interest in the Estate of the aforementioned deceased, late of Abbeyfield House California Road New Malden Surrey KT3 3RL, who died on 26/07/2015, are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned Solicitors on or before 24/03/2016, after which date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims and interests of which they have had notice.

CARTER BELLS LLP  
12 High Street  
Kingston upon Thames  
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T460969

MARIE ADELAIDE GOMM (Deceased)

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Chorus Law Ltd, Heron House, Timothy's Bridge Road, Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 9BX

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Transport for London

TRANSPORT FOR LONDON AND

THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF KINGSTON UPON THAMES

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGREEMENT BY TRANSPORT FOR LONDON ("TfL") AND THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF KINGSTON UPON THAMES ("RBK") WITH OWNERS OF LAND FOR THE ADJUSTMENT OF THE BOUNDARIES OF A243 LEATHERHEAD ROAD AND B280 FAIROAK LANE, MALDEN RUSHETT HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 SECTION 256

NOTICE is given, in accordance with the provisions of the Highways Act 1980 Section 256, that for the purpose of adjusting the boundaries of the highways maintainable at the public expense and known as A243 Leatherhead Road and B280 Fair Oak Lane at the junction of these two highways, TfL, as the highway authority for the A243 Leatherhead Road and RBK as the highway authority for the B280 Fair Oak Lane propose to enter into an agreement with Ian Roger Ford and Kieran Francis Bowe of Bishops Palace House, Kingston Bridge, Kingston-upon-Thames, KT1 1QN ("the Owners") who are the owners of land adjoining or lying near to the highway.

The particulars of the proposed agreement are as follows:

1. The areas shown green and green hatched black on the attached plan shall cease to be highway.
2. The area shown blue on the attached plan shall become highway

Any person who objects to the proposed agreement may appeal to the magistrates' court sitting at The Guildhall Kingston-upon-Thames Surrey KT1 1EU before the expiration of 2 months from the date of the publication of this notice.

A plan of the proposed adjustment of boundaries of the highway showing the land to be transferred will be open for inspection free of charge at the offices of Transport for London at Windsor House, 42-50 Victoria Street, London, SW1H 0TL and at the offices of the Royal Borough of Kingston-upon-Thames at Guildhall, High Street, Kingston-upon-Thames, KT1 1EU 7th January 2016 during the hours of 9.00am to 5.00pm on all weekdays (other than bank holidays) until 14th March 2016.

Dated this 14th day of January 2016

Dana Skelley  
Director of Asset Management  
Transport for London  
Palestra, 197 Blackfriars Road, London, SE1 8NJ

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## Onslow-Cole signs up for title defence

New Malden's Tom Onslow-Cole will race a new Mercedes AMG GT3 when he begins his 24Hour Series drivers' championship title defence in Dubai this weekend.

The 28-year-old, right, has tied up a

deal with RAM Racing to drive alongside regular team-mate Paul White and team new boys Stuart Hall and Roald Goethe in the six race series.

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## CRISIS POINT? Ks slump to third straight league defeat as Hampton triumph

# Ex-K Casey proves his point

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Former Kingstonian midfielder Josh Casey says he has proved a point over his move to Hampton & Richmond Borough.

Ks slumped to a third successive Ryman Premier League defeat thanks to a 3-1 reverse at second-placed Hampton in a full blooded encounter at the Beavers on Saturday.

Kingstonian skipper Alan Inns' 62nd minute red card proved crucial as Ks let a 1-0 advantage slip when former boss Alan Dowson's Hampton scored three times in the final 12 minutes to triumph.

Casey, who had a hand in one of the goals at the weekend, quit Kingsmeadow in the summer and had been accused of chasing the money to Hampton.

But he believes Hampton's lofty position in the table supports his decision.

"I have a huge amount of respect and time for the chairman Mark Anderson and Tommy Williams and like to think I left on good terms," he said last week.

"Hampton paid a fee for me when I left and I spoke to the management before I made the move.

"A few of the fans have said I only went for the money, but I left purely for footballing reasons.

"Hampton are second in the table, so hopefully, I have justified my decision."

Ks were ahead inside the opening five minutes on Saturday thanks to Aaron Morgan, pictured, but ex-Hampton star Inns' departure allowed Nicke Kabamba, Kieran Murphy and Charlie Moone to seal a sixth straight



**Pitch battle (clockwise from top): Hampton's Josh Casey got a fruity reception from the travelling Kingstonian fans; Aaron Morgan scrambles home the opening goal on Saturday to give Ks a 1-0 second minute lead; Ks midfielder Ty Smith, left, and Hampton's Moussa Diarra confront the referee as tempers threatened to boil over in the first half; Alan Inns, left, stops Hampton striker Nicke Kabamba; Ks keeper Rob Tolfrey endured an aerial bombardment at the weekend. Visit [kingstonguardian.co.uk/sport](http://kingstonguardian.co.uk/sport) for a video of some of the action**

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victory for Hampton.

Kingstonian, who have conceded 12 goals in their past three games, are now four points off the top five and go to Burgess Hill Town on Saturday.

## THROWBACK: Guardian sport returns to 2011

### Will Dowson learn from the past?

Former Ks boss Alan Dowson will be hoping history does not repeat itself this season, writes Stuart Amos.

Five years ago this week the current Hampton & Richmond Borough chief watched his Kingstonian side beat Billericay Town 1-0 and Aveley 2-0 to move to second in the Ryman Premier League table.

New signing Allan Tait struck the winner at Billericay and Dowson insisted there would be no more new faces as he had already had enough backing from the Kingsmeadow board.

"We have got a good budget and some good players. If the board came to me offering me more money I would say, 'no

thank you,'" he said at the time.

"They have put a lot of money in already and they would be stupid to put more in.

"Getting some of our defenders back would be like new signings.

"I like the challenge of working with what I have got and I am just enjoying things at the minute."

Kingstonian would win only three of their next 12 fixtures to slip to ninth in the table.

Dowson's men rallied to a point where they needed to win at Margate on the final day to stand a chance of a top five finish, but they were held to a 3-3 draw in Kent.

Hampton, currently second in the table, have

strengthened their squad in the past few weeks suggesting the manager may have learned his lesson.



## SPORTSbrief

**FOOTBALL:** Walton & Hersham manager Mark Hams is not surprised Corinthian Casuals are in the Ryman Division One South play-off race. Boss James Bracken's men are six points adrift of the top five, but have games in hand on many of their rivals. They are well on course to break their record points haul of 58 in a season – set last term under former boss Matt Howard – and Hams says it is down to one man. "Never underestimate James," said Hams. "He is very clever and is very good, tactically. I've got so much time for him. He has a good squad and it is no surprise they are doing well for him." Casuals host Faversham Town on Saturday.

**ATHLETICS:** It was unlucky 13 for Kingston & Polytechnic Harrier Neil Wellard at the Surrey Cross Country Championships in Dorking on Sunday. The 18-year-old clocked 21 minutes 38 seconds to finish third in the U20 men's event, but was only 13 seconds adrift of winner George Gathercole of Aldershot, Farnham & District AC. Kingston's Zak Wort (15:06) was a creditable sixth place in the U15 boys' race and clubmate Mack Downey (11:15) was eighth in the U13 boys' event.

**HOCKEY:** Surbiton Ladies were relegated from the Super 6s Indoor Championship Premier Division on Sunday. Surbiton lost all but one of their first four fixtures in the competition prior to Christmas and a repeat performance in Telford at the weekend – where they drew one and lost three matches – sealed their fate. By contrast, the club's men are on course for a top flight return as they secured four Division One wins on the first weekend of their competition in Bristol.

**RUGBY UNION:** Kingston and Old Emanuel resume their battles against Surrey Division One relegation on Saturday, with nine games left to save their skins. Kingston – currently second from bottom – host promotion-chasing Old Cranleighans, while the old boys, who are seven points above their neighbours, head to Law Society.

**PARKRUN:** Belgrave Harrier Andrius Jaksevicus clocked 41:53 to finish fourth at the Surrey Cross Country Championships in Dorking on Sunday. The 34-year-old Lithuanian had claimed his second Bushy Park parkrun win of the year 24 hours earlier in a time of 16 minutes 31 seconds.

**FOOTBALL:** Combined Counties League Premier Division strugglers Chessington & Hook United head to Chertsey Town on Saturday hoping to end a nine-match league and cup losing run stretching back to October 27.



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